

This Week With Our Lord, September 17-24, 2017

When activities are in the Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation.

SUNDAY, September 17-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)
- 11:00 a.m.- ? Senior Youth Benefit BBQ for Albert Bryn in the school lot

Monday, September 18-

- 1:45 p.m. Windy City Players perform at school
- 4:30 p.m. Baseball & Softball vs. St. James
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, September 19- *Baseball/Softball Regionals*

- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Guild Salad Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- Cross Country Meet at Chester*

Wednesday, September 20-

- 8:30 a.m. School chapel service at church w/ Bob Polansky
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
- 7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School confirmation classes
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction class in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

Thursday, September 21-

- 6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)
- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Julie Fehr
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH w/ Doris Mueller
- 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center at Baldwin
- 6:00 p.m. Bell choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, September 22- *Civil War Day at school*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at church w/ Mrs. Steele
- 11:20 a.m. Early school dismissal followed by a faculty meeting

Saturday, September 23-

- 9:00 a.m. St. John's Golf Tourney at North County Country Club
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Cody Strong
- Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, September 24-

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Addison Liefer
- Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Carolyne Mulherin
- Greeters: Jackie Aubuchon; Ron and Donna Burgdorf
- 7:00 p.m. Lower Kaskaskia Circuit Forum in the Fellowship Hall

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks noted in the bulletin of those donating.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There is an opening at our 10:30 a.m. service for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters once every five weeks. Please call the office if you can help! [Page 2](#)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us. Listen to "Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life" (Matthew 18:21-35) on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 430; Communion: 86; Adult/Youth Classes: 58 Sunday School: 74. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, "The Gospel of John" (Pastor Nebel)
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, "Psalms: Lifelight" (Pastor Koen)
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Numbers" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall "The Book of Nehemiah" (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women's) "To the Thessalonians" (Julie Fehr)
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. FH (Women's) "Advanced Bible History" (Doris Mueller)
1st and 3rd Saturdays: FH, Men's Bible Breakfast "To the Romans" (Pastor Nebel)

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 9/10- General Fund: \$17,775.75; School: \$980; Capital Campaign: \$1,845; Sunday School: \$100; Matching Gift: \$28,050. Our expenses over income for 2017 are \$156,433.67 through July. Our total liabilities are \$1.392 million. This includes a \$100,000 loan that is due December 31 and a \$1.2 million loan that is due by the end of March. *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

\$100,000 FOR THE 500TH:

During September, October and November we will have the opportunity to raise \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 for our congregation's debt reduction in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please use the blue envelopes that are available in the baskets in the entryway.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves: we belong first of all to God and through Him we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church; as a neighbor you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Raelynn Grace Stenzel into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. She is the daughter of Christopher and Jessica (Orsa) Stenzel. Her baptismal sponsors are Quentin Stenzel and Cassandra Orsa. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COLLECTION:

Large dark bath towels are needed for our Lutheran World Relief personal care kit project. There is a box in the entryway and the Fellowship Hall for your contributions to be donated through the end of September. Our first assembly was held with the help of our day school students. We need towels to complete more kits.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next edition (October-December) of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the rack by the front and back doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members are asked to take one to the people whom they visit.

SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:

We are excited to announce that routine payments to our church and school now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal. If you so choose, payments for items such as worship offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be automatically withdrawn securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. To set up this option, simply fill out a form (in the school office) and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn (e.g. school lunches, offerings, etc). It is free to set up, and you can make changes or cancel at any time at no cost. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. Our hope is that this option will offer convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our congregation. Please note that this is completely optional--no one is required to sign up. If you feel more comfortable continuing to use cash or check, please do so! *Kara Wagner, Treasurer*

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+High School Bible class continues this Sunday in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall.
+"God Provides for Elijah": Just as God provided food and life for His spokesman, Elijah, for the widow who provided him shelter, and for her son, so He provides food, forgiveness, and life eternal for us in Christ. Families may discuss, *How did God provide food for Elijah?* and *In what ways does God provide for us today?*

EVENING GUILD EVENT FOR ALL WOMEN:

Calling the Jewels of our congregation for a Dazzling Event. We will gather this Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a salad buffet. Our Evening Guild is hosting this event for the women of St John's with guest speaker Rev. Joe Hoem of Immanuel Lutheran in Murphysboro telling his life story entitled: "What do Orphans, Corvettes and Jehovah's Witness have in common?" Baby sitters will be available. Please RSVP to Judy Guebert 618-979-2206 (phone or text) or email judyguebert@hotmail.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Our 25th annual golf tournament will take place on Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m., at North County Country Club. The entry fee of \$250 per team includes golf, cart and meal. The proceeds benefit our St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Registration forms have been mailed but some are in our school office. This and payment is due by Sept. 16. Please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel at 282-4661.

ST. JOHN'S TABLE AT THE HEALTH FAIR:

A community Health Fair will be held at Red Bud Regional Hospital on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be many screenings, presentations, and vendors available. We would like to have a table there to share the message of St. John's with our community. Please contact Pastor Nebel if you can donate an hour of your morning to sit at our table and talk with people. We will give away copies of "A Simple Explanation of Christianity."

COSMIC BOWLING CLASS FUNDRAISER:

Our Class of 2019 will hold a Cosmic Bowling fundraiser at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud on Fri., Oct. 6 at 7 or 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at 5, 7 or 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 or 4 p.m. (pick your time). Rent a lane or play as a team (of two players). Cost is \$20 per player. For information contact Natalie at 618/806-6763. [Page 4](#)

SECRET ANGELS:

See Pastor Nebel if you are willing to be a Secret Angel for a junior confirmation (8th grade) student (day school or public school). You will promise to pray for the student and encourage the student with occasional notes and small gifts during the year of confirmation instruction. Students will complete a Secret Angel Information Form to assist their Secret Angels in supporting them. Students will learn the identity of their secret angel on the day we hold the Rite of Confirmation.

REFORMATION 500:

Among his activities in Wittenberg, Luther served as university lecturer, hymn writer, counselor and arbiter of legal matters, and preacher in Saint Mary's, the city church. Given the use of the Augustinian cloister as a residence in 1508, Luther made it his permanent family home with his wife, Katharina, after their marriage in 1525. In the year 1540, Katie Luther had a special doorway constructed there in honor of her husband's birthday. The two highest places in the city of Wittenberg are the Market Square, which today includes a statue of the great reformer, and the Castle Square, location of the All Saints Castle Church, where the grave of Luther is located. The famous wooden doors to which he nailed the 95 theses in 1517 have been replaced by a permanent bronze "Theses Door" erected in 1858.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Our before/after school care program will continue to serve our school families as in the past. The Daycare no longer will operate the service due to licensing issues so our school will oversee the program. Cindy Nebel now will be the director. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. On morning dismissal days with no lunch, there will be no after school care as in the past. Watch the Cougar Tracks, Epistle, and church bulletin for further announcements. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Family of Faith Fall Fellowship!

On Wednesday, October 11 we will gather as a congregation in the school's new gym for an evening of activities, messages and refreshments. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with devotions. The Kindergarten class will play bells, Grades 1-4 will sing, our cheerleaders will perform, our girls' and boys' basketball teams will scrimmage. In between these activities will be ministry moments to highlight our worship calendar, our school events, our financial responsibilities and our continuing capital campaign needs. Free snacks will be available. We will conclude by 8 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Edna Moeller, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Joyce Lopez, Ralph Melliore, Alvin Moeller, Dorothy Peters, Bill and Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Leona Dannenbrink, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Melba Liefer, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Doris Koch

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Kloepper is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16). [Page 5](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

9/17- Peggy Hanebutt, Emme Deterding, Lori Moses, Jack Sachtleben, Allison Tribo; 9/18- Barbara Homer, Clint Schaefer, Danielle Shannon; 9/19- Nicole Bumann, Dale Burmester, Shamus Korves; 9/20- Jessica Jackson, Adam Maes, Matthew Nebel, Phyllis Notter; 9/21- Cody Liefer, Paige Moses, Steve Papenberg, Sophie Richards; 9/22- Kristine Baldwin, Dorothy Heizer, Caleb Klausing, Jonathan Koen, Daniel Stapleton, Blayton Sutton, Alexandra Yarolimek. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Counting Cholesterol: Medications called statins help the liver produce less cholesterol and boost its ability to remove LDL (bad) cholesterol already in the blood. A screening called a fasting lipoprotein lets us know our cholesterol level.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF:

+Pillows, blankets, laundry and cleaning supplies, dry goods, gloves, non-perishables and pet supplies can be dropped off at our school in the lobby meeting room. Larger construction items like lumber, sheet rock, drywall, nails, etc. will be picked up by Jackie Schluter. They will drive them to Beaumont, Texas on Sept. 28.

+Please pray for all. Money is needed. To give online, visit lcms.org/harvey. Text "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444 to give by text. Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. at 888-930-4438. By mail, make checks payable to "LCMS" and write "Disaster Response/Relief" on the memo line. Mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts can be designated for Hurricane Harvey specifically and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

GET TO KNOW YOUR LCMS AND ITS MINISTRIES:

On September 21 we are invited to the LCMS International Center (I-44 and Kirkwood Road) for chapel at 10 a.m. followed by presentations from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at [314-996-1629](tel:314-996-1629) or maureen.lenz@lcms.org. Presenters will be Rev. Steven and Martha Mahlburg, international workers from Sri Lanka (visit via skype); Rev. Micah Glenn, national missionary for Ferguson, Missouri, and Rev. Todd Kollbaum, Director of Rural & Small Town Mission.

TAKE A TRIP TO CHINA:

Former missionaries Rev. Clifford and Lois Winter will host a tour to China from April 17-May 2, 2018. They will visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Three Gorges Dam and more. Call Lois at 316/461-2593 or email loiswinter@yahoo.com for more information.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

It is back to school time. We remind you about our Southern Illinois District's campus ministries. As our students go away from home we give them the encouragement to keep up with their Bible studies, worship and Christian fellowship. For SIU-Edwardsville, contact Pastor Jared DeBlieck at [618-656-2918](tel:618-656-2918). For SIU-Carbondale, contact Pastor Robert Gray at [618-549-4327](tel:618-549-4327).

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUE.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUE AM850**, we discuss building and sustaining healthy congregations with Ted Kober (Faith & Family 9/19 @ 10 a.m.), begin in 1 Timothy for our lectionary study with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8 a.m.), and study the lectionary for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 20 on Thy Strong Word (9/20 @ 11 a.m.).

ISSUES, ETC.:

You can listen to expert guests discuss topics like: Christian Engagement with the World, Why Congregational Membership Matters, The Vocation of Singleness, The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

SAVE THE DATE:

"In Christ Alone We Stand" Lutheran Older Adult Retreat on October 25-26 at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton. For reservations and information contact Margo Wolf at 618/622-0264 or dmwv74@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$100. Lodging is an additional cost.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

+The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) has an immediate opening for a part-time Office Manager. The position is part-time (20 hours per week) and requires some evening and weekend work. The LESA office is located in south St. Louis County (I-55 & S. Lindbergh Blvd). A successful candidate will: possess mastery of Microsoft Office software; demonstrate excellent organizational, written and oral communication, interpersonal, and time-management skills; and have the ability to respond to direction with little or no follow-up. A working knowledge of QuickBooks accounting software is a plus. Interested individuals should contact Sue Nahmensen at the LESA office – [314.200.0799](tel:314.200.0799).

+Zion Lutheran Church, Belleville, seeks an organized, team-oriented, self-starter to serve as a Business Office Administrator. Applicants (32-40 hours weekly) will have a background in both accounting and finance. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Budgeting; Financial operations and reporting; Overseeing payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and human resources. For more information, please contact Joni Schnitzler at jschnitzler@zionbelleville.org or Pastor Brian Downs at bdowns@zionbelleville.org, or call 618-233-2299.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

[618-853-7300](tel:618-853-7300) www.coslhs.org

Lady Soldiers Volleyball! On September 22 and 23 we are hosting our annual volleyball tournament from 5-8 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

Plastic Lids: Thank you for helping our students collect plastic lids. We have a bit under 400 lbs. left to collect to meet the goal. The lids must be clean and have no stickers, paper inserts or metal attached. The following caps are acceptable: medicine bottle, milk jug, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste tube, deodorant, drink bottle, flip-top, spout, spray paint, ointment tube and caps with recycle numbers of 2, 4, and 5. The following lids are acceptable: cottage cheese, cool whip, mayonnaise, coffee, yogurt, butter, cream cheese, peanut butter and ice cream bucket lids under 8". Prescription bottles with the labels removed are also acceptable. Please bring your lids to school during business hours.

Fifth Grade Visit Day: Encourage the 5th graders you know to attend our 5th Grade Visit Day on October 5. An exciting day of team building games, activities, and fellowship are planned. Lunch will be provided. Call COS before September 29 for registration.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.



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Pastor Russell Koen 618-282-1958

Principal - Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Junior Youth - Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann

Senior LYF – Terry and Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654); Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz and Aid – Shawn DeRousse

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care Director)

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker, Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley, Kayla McCauley, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel

Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Thomas Mulherin

Trustee Chair: Kenneth Langrehr Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Russell Koen Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector: Seminarian Cameron Harms

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold & Deb Siegfried

Acolyte: Madison Falkenhain

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald

Acolyte: Riley Candler

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer

Acolyte: Aubrey Piel

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Kathy Valleroy and Kim Snyder

Chancel Paraments: Carol Turner Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 2017

WELCOME to St. John's Lutheran Church! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE: During the offering, please sign the black Friendship register at the end of the pew. We ask our guests to please fill out the red side of the card marked "Guests" in the attendance book and give it to an usher. We invite you to worship with us again very soon.

HEARING AND VISION ASSISTANCE: See an usher if you would like to check out a hearing assistance device during our worship service. You can sit anywhere you wish while wearing this device. You can adjust the volume as you desire. Please return it to an usher after worship. Large Print copies of the complete worship service and bulletin notes are available from an usher.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Place a finger to your lips if you prefer an individual cup. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SCHOOL: St. John's Lutheran School provides a quality Christ-centered education for our congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ. We offer classes from pre-school through eighth grade. Our school building is located two blocks south of the church. For information about our school and enrollment please call our principal, Mrs. Deitt Schneider, at the office (282-3873).

DAY CARE: St. John's provides a quality Christian-based day care. The curriculum includes an emphasis on Christian instruction with the full intent of following Dr. Martin Luther's ideal of leading a child to grow in spirit, mind and body. Full and part-time care is available for children ages six weeks to six years. Before- and after-school child care also is offered.

Worship is Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes are Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2017: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder Ron Kunkelmann

Zone 2: Susan Conboy to Dennis/Kathy Grohmann: Elder Scot Heller

Zone 3: Randy/Deb Grohmann to Roger/Kim Herriman: Elder Alan Piel

Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick: Elder Mike DeRousse

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes: Elder Kevin Liefer

Zone 6: Pat Malik to Harry/Dorothy Peters: Elder Jeremy Walker

Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader: Elder Gerald Hanebutt

Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner: Elder John Tepe

Zone 9: Steve Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner: Elder William Becker

RED BUD ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

The Rotary Club of Red Bud is seeking one more family who lives in the Red Bud school district and is interested in hosting a foreign exchange student from mid-April through June of 2018. Contact Dian Keil at [618-604-2284](tel:618-604-2284) or dian1212@live.com.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:

Please consider completing the pledge (promise) you made as we have concluded this three-year capital campaign. Blue envelopes are available in the entryway for your use. Thank you!

LIFE THOUGHTS: *(from Lutherans for Life)*

GOODSEARCH:

When you use Goodsearch (www.goodsearch.com) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent!

ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS YELLOW PAGES:

The new edition of the St. John's Business Yellow Pages is available on the table in the entryway. This is a first run copy. If you would like your business added to this edition, please contact the office so that we can include it in a larger, second issue. Thank you!

CHURCH LIBRARY:

"The Book Nook" church library in the Fellowship Hall now features the book "Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet" by Lyndal Roper. "This definitive biography reveals the complicated inner life of the founding father of the Protestant Reformation, whose intellectual assault on Catholicism ushered in a century of upheaval that transformed Christianity and changed the course of world history." (from the dust jacket)

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:

at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Hospital. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.